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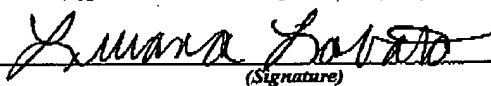
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<b>Invention:</b> ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE, STORE DEVICE, CLIENT DEVICE, DATA STORAGE DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM			
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.